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SUBJECT: **BID NO. 2021-059 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR HANDCUFFS, LEG RESTRAINTS, AND RELATED RESTRAINTS - SHERIFF'S OFFICE - VARIOUS VENDORS - PER UNIT PRICE**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. 2021-059, Annual Contract for Handcuffs, Leg Restraints, and Related Restraints, for the Sheriff’s Office, to the following vendors at the per unit price:

Primary	Kiesler Police Supply	12 of 17 Items
	Galls, LLC	3 of 17 Items
	ICS Jail Supplies, Inc.	1 of 17 Items
	M-Pak, Inc.	1 of 17 Items
Secondary	GT Distributors, Inc.	7 of 17 Items
	Galls, LLC	6 of 17 Items
	ICS Jail Supplies, Inc.	1 of 17 Items
	Kiesler Police Supply	1 of 17 Items
	M-Pak, Inc.	1 of 17 Items
Alternate	GT Distributors, Inc.	7 of 17 Items
	Galls, LLC	5 of 17 Items
	M-Pak, Inc.	2 of 17 Items
	Dana Safety Supply, Inc.	1 of 17 Items

BACKGROUND:

Notice of the County’s intent to bid was advertised in local newspapers, as required by State statute, and posted on the Internet, the Arlington Black Chamber of Commerce, the Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Fort Worth Metropolitan Black Chamber of Commerce, and the Tarrant County Asian American Chamber of Commerce. Three hundred fifty-five (355) vendors were contacted and requested to participate in this bid process. All documents pertaining to this bid were posted on the Tarrant County website and were downloaded by interested bidders. A pre-bid conference held on February 24, 2021 was attended by one (1) vendor as well as representatives from the Sheriff’s Office and Purchasing. Seven (7) bids were received.

SUBMITTED BY:	Purchasing	PREPARED BY:	Niki D. Jones
		APPROVED BY:	



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Bids were evaluated by the Sheriff's Office and Purchasing representatives. Award recommendations are to the low bids meeting specifications.

Apparent low bidders, Galls, LLC did not meet specifications for item 4 and M-Pak, Inc. did not meet specifications for items 12, 13, and 14 because both vendors failed to bid on high security handcuffs as required.

There is no secondary or alternate award for item 7 because only one (1) bid was received. There is no alternate award for item 17 because only two (2) bids were received.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective May 11, 2021, with one (1) option for a renewal period of twelve (12) months.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of the Sheriff's Office and Purchasing that Bid No. 2021-059, Annual Contract for Handcuffs, Leg Restraints, and Related Restraints, be awarded to the vendors listed above at the per unit price.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Expenses for last year were approximately \$3,624.00. Orders are placed on an as-needed basis.